

Japanese Educator
Brings Fine Message
At Sage Chapel

Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, former head of the department of Entomology at the Imperial University in Kyoto, Japan, and president of the great university of Dashisha, spoke in Sage chapel last Wednesday morning on "Making Christian Fellowship a World Reality."

The Japanese educator said, in part, "The Sino-Japanese war is a tragedy of history, but even at this moment when Japan and China are the storm centers of the world Japanese Christians share fellowship with Chinese Christians."

Dr. Yuasa told of his meeting with T. Z. Koo and other great Chinese Christians at the recent Madras conference and of their complete kindred feeling of brotherhood and of sorrow that their countries were not friends. "When reconciliation finally comes between the two nations, it will come because the Christians are the ones on whom the great task of reconciliation rests," said Dr. Yuasa.

The Japanese University president is at present making his headquarters at Union Theological seminary in New York City and will hold a great fellowship at the University of Illinois, his alma mater, next year. Dr. Yuasa received his master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Illinois before he became a professor at the Imperial University in Kyoto. Since the Madras conference, Dr. Yuasa is lecturing for the Worldwide Christianity movement.

**Future Farmers Visit
The Seminary Barns**

The Granite State association of Future Farmers held a two day convention in Winchester last Friday and Saturday. There was a prize speaking contest at the Murphy Memorial on Friday and on Saturday a judging contest was held. Farm herds were viewed at various places and there was a visit to the barns of Northfield Seminary, where the fine Holsteins were looked over and competition started in the judging. The young farmers were given a hearty welcome here and were much pleased with their visit.

**Its Northfield Night
Boston Pops Concert**

Sixty tables at the Pops concert to be held in Symphony hall, Boston, on Friday evening, May 5, are reserved for members of the Boston-Northfield club. Miss Helen Savage and Miss Grace Sherman, both of Boston, are in charge of arrangements and have every expectation of selling 300 tickets to the Northfield night. Fifty cents from each ticket price will be the Boston-Northfield club's gift to Northfield for 1938-39.

Northfield Grange

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on nine candidates.

The third degree was by the women's degree team under direction of Ruth Holton. The offices were filled as follows: Mrs. Edward Bolton, master; Mrs. Hermon Fisher, overseer; Mrs. Allison Wright, lecturer; Mrs. Fred White, chaplain; Mrs. Russell Hale, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Shine, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Morse, steward; Miss Esther Hale, assistant steward; Mrs. Ralph Gibson, lady assistant steward; Miss Hazel Tenney, gatekeeper; Mrs. William Hilliard, Flora; Miss Florence Hale, Pomona; Miss Ethel Miller, Ceres.

Russell B. Pomeroy of Westfield, deputy of the Massachusetts state Grange, inspected the Grange. Other visitors were Mrs. Lillian F. Atkinson, Flora of Massachusetts state Grange also from Westfield, and Aubrey C. Reid of Greenfield, officer visitor representing the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange.

During the lecturer's hour Eva Fisher gave an address on "What Does America Owe Me?" which was the prize winning speech at the American Legion oratorical contest. Velma Shearer, Hazel Tenney and Ruth Wright gave the story of the senior class Washington trip. Many guests from out of town were present.

Supper was served at 7 with Mrs. Ida More, Mrs. Rollin Shearer and Blanche Edson in charge.

SACRED CONCERT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

**Will Be Held Sunday, May 14
TO BE BROADCAST BY THE N. B. C.**

Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director of the Northfield schools, announces that the program for the 44th annual Sacred Concert to be given by Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon school on Sunday, May 14 is completed. The concert will include several hymns to be sung by both the schools and the audience, as well as numbers by the a cappella choir and the combined choirs of the two schools. The first half of the program will be broadcast from 3 to 3:30 o'clock by the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company.



Auditorium Where Sacred Concert Will Be Given

The program will include the following selections:

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	William Croft
"Carol of the Bells"	M. Leontovich
"Glory to God in the Highest"	Pergolesi
"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring"	Bach
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"	Smith
"A Legend"	Tschaikowsky
"Beautiful Saviour"	Christiansen
"O Bone Jesu"	Palestrina
"Thee Holy Father We Adore"	Cologne 1623
"Exaltation"	Christiansen
"The Spacious Firmament on High"	Haydn
"Laudamus"	William Owen
"Worship"	Geoffrey Shaw
"When Wilt Thou Save the People?"	Josiah Booth
"O God, In Restless Living"	Audrey Gallagher
"And the Glory of the Lord"	Handel
"The Northfield Benediction"	Lucy R. Meyer

The numbers which will be sung by the a cappella group are "Carol of the Bells," "A Legend," "Beautiful Saviour," "Exaltation" and "O God, In Restless Living." The music for the last selection was written by Mrs. Gallagher with words by Harry Emerson Fosdick. The music was suggested to the composer by reading the verse and so it is intended to be a harmonic expression both of the voice inflections used in speaking the words and of the feeling aroused by speaking or singing them.

"The Northfield Benediction" which closes the program will be sung by the student body. It was first used at Grandma Moody's 80th birthday celebration in Marquand hall. The benediction is outstanding because it carries with it memories of commencements, farewells, final gatherings of the school year, and bygone Sacred Concerts. The students of the Northfield schools have sung this benediction for 54 years. Although the composer, Lucy Rider Meyer, was only here one year as a Bible teacher she left a record of service in every phase of school life.

Mr. Gallagher will conduct the program and the accompanists will be Miss Marian Keller and Miss Catharine M. Colton of the Seminary Music department and Carlton W. L'Hommedieu of the Mount Hermon music department.

**Automobiles Crash
On The Farms Road**

Last Sunday evening on the Farms road about a half mile south of Stearns garage, a car operated by Charles E. Auclair of the old Wendell road and one driven by Charles Adams of the Pine Meadow road were in collision. Both cars were traveling south, but is said that when Auclair attempted a left turn, the Adams car which was following, struck him. Neither car was badly damaged. Ben Pelkey of Greenfield and Mrs. Roy Seward of Shelburne Falls were riding in the Adams car and both suffered slight bruises when the car struck. Deputy Sheriff Vorce and State Trooper Michael McCarthy investigated.

**Bible Conference
Held At Bernardston**

The tenth annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Bible conference was held in the Goodale Memorial church at Bernardston on Tuesday and was attended by a good sized delegation from Northfield. It was an all day session beginning at 10:30 o'clock, with adjournments for luncheon and supper. Among the speakers were Mrs. Mabel Makepeace and Rev. W. Stanley Carne from this town. Dr. Harvey Farmer formerly of London and American Secretary of the African Mission was the principal speaker. These conferences meet throughout the year in the churches of the various communities in the Connecticut Valley.

**Fortnightly Elects
In Annual Meeting
Officers For Year**

The final session for the season of the Fortnightly was held last Friday afternoon in Alexander Hall with a good attendance. The annual reports revealed that there was a good balance in the treasurer's hands and that fourteen new members had been added during the season.

The following are the officers for the coming year: Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, president; Mrs. Ray K. Thompson, first vice-president; Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, second vice-president; Mrs. George Foster, recording secretary; Mrs. George W. Norton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Hyde, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Webster, auditor.

Mrs. Alice Briesma, Mrs. Howard Briggs, Mrs. Grove Deming, directors for three years. Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, Mrs. George N. Kidder, Miss A. Mattoon, program committee; Miss Natalie Briesma, Mrs. Martha Lopez, Mrs. Rueben Rikert, music committee.

During the business session Mrs. Goodspeed, as president, was given a vote of thanks. Miss Brann for the program committee gave a resume of the years meetings. The executive committee reported ten dollars voted for the Senior Girl Scout, Worlds Fair visit fund. Seven dollars added to the Federation "Come to New England" fund. Also announced that the State Federation meeting would be held here on October 19, if the invitation of the club, extended by Mrs. Goodspeed in person at the Swampscott meeting was accepted.

Following the business, a piano duet was rendered by Miss Winona Robinson and Mrs. Goodspeed.

A play followed, "A nephew in the house" given by members of the club with Miss Doris Miller taking the part of the nephew. It was very ably acted and caused much merriment with the situation created by the appearance of a girl, when a boy was expected to gladden the hearts of three spinster aunts. Others taking part were Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. George Sheldon, Miss Mary Dalton and Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

**Daylight Saving
Arrives On Sunday**

Daylight saving time will go into effect this coming Sunday, April 30 at two o'clock in the morning and continue until Sunday, Sept. 24. Be sure to adjust your clocks an hour ahead, and on Sunday remember that all schedules of church services and events also change. On Sunday railroad schedules change and the advance of the Japanese in Chinese territory has witnessed deliberate destruction of the libraries of China's universities, and other institutions of learning. Chinese scholars are today in much need of literature and books.

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GOP Women's Meeting**

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**Hermon - Seminary
Sunday Speakers**

Dr. Robert E. Speer, who retired in 1937 from the secretaryship of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and is now living in Lakeville, Conn., will speak at both services in Memorial Chapel, Mount Hermon, on Sunday. Morning worship is at 10:30 and the vesper hour will begin at 5 o'clock.

Northfield Seminary will also hear a noted churchman on Sunday when Dr. Halford E. Luccock of Yale Divinity school speaks in Sage Chapel at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

No Fire Permits

State Conservation Commission Ernest J. Dean has decreed that no permits for open air fires shall be issued, effective at once and continued until June first, in all territory east of the Connecticut river. The order applies to all WPA and CCC crews and was sanctioned by the Governor. Local Fire Warden Charles L. Johnson has received this notification, and it contains a permission for the issuance of one day permits on raining days when brush may be burned in the clearing. Violation of the rule brings a punishment of \$100 fine and one month's imprisonment.

Woodland conditions aggravated by fallen timber in the hurricane district threaten serious forest and brush fires. Smoking of any kind is prohibited in the woodlands.

**Unitarian Parish
Have Annual Meeting
With Fine Spirit**

The annual meeting of the Unitarian parish was held Monday evening in the vestry of the church with a good attendance of its membership. The usual reports were rendered by the various church officers and the report on the repairs of the church building, which was greatly damaged at the time of the hurricane last fall, was given by George N. Kidder, chairman. Bills for the entire cost of the work were presented and the fact that they were all marked paid in full was indeed very pleasing. Everyone had cooperated and brought about a feeling of satisfaction.

At the Easter time there were eleven members added to the roll of the church and today the church organization faces the future with a firm resolution to press forward, filled with optimism. The following officers were chosen to serve the church for the ensuing year. Clerk, Charles C. Stearns; treasurer, Joseph G. Morgan; collector, Mrs. Annie Irish; auditor, Mrs. Susie Doolittle. The parish committee consists of Mrs. Mary C. Parker, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. Mary A. Holton, Mrs. Raymond Sauter, Carroll H. Miller and George N. Kidder.

**Sends Box Books
To China Students**

Answering an appeal for books and journals to meet the needs of Chinese scholars, the Mount Hermon library is sending a box of books to the Chinese National library, at present located in Kunming, Yunnan, China. The advance of the Japanese in Chinese territory has witnessed deliberate destruction of the libraries of China's universities, and other institutions of learning. Chinese scholars are today in much need of literature and books.

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**School Committees
Dine With Teachers**

Members of the school committees of Northfield, Gill, Warwick, Bernardston and Leyden met at the Northfield hotel Monday afternoon for a business session upon matters of the superintendents district. At this meeting E. J. Livingston was chosen chairman and Mrs. Carroll Miller, secretary. At 6:30 a banquet was served, which was attended by the teachers of the various schools in the district and all listened afterward to an address by Dr. David B. Tompkins on the elements neglected in present day education. Dr. Tompkins recently moved to Northfield from Princeton, N. J. where he was a member of the board of education for 13 years. The next meeting of the committees will be held in Bernardston on Oct. 23.

Arbor and Bird Day

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 29 has been officially designated as Arbor and Bird Day, by Governor Leverett Saltonstall, in a proclamation made by the Mount Hermon Alumni Council will occur on May 6 and 7 coincident with the convention of class secretaries and class agents. The week-end program will include the senior class banquet and the induction of the present seniors into the alumni association. Curtis Fields, executive secretary of the Yale Alumni fund, will address the council and the class representatives.

Hospital Day

The residents of this town will be welcomed at the annual hospital day of the Franklin county hospital on Friday May 12 from 1:30 to 4 o'clock during the afternoon. Visitors will be shown throughout the building by a committee which will be in charge. On the same day the Warren Memorial hospital in Montague City will also receive visitors from 10:30 a. m. and through the day. It is hoped that many from Northfield will visit both institutions.

**The Talcott Library
Receives Many Gifts
At Anniversary**

One of the most successful events of the school year at Northfield Seminary took place here last Saturday evening in Silverthorne hall when Talcott library observed its 50th anniversary. Innumerable gifts were received during the colorful birthday program at which Mrs. Bertha Damon, author of this season's best-seller, "Grandma Called It Carnal" and Eric Kelly, writer of many teen-age books among which are "The Trumpeter of Krakow" and "The Blacksmith of Vilno" were the principal speakers.

Gifts to the library from present students, alumnae, trustees and friends were received and acknowledged by Miss Stella Morse, librarian. Over 25 books, many of them with inscriptions to the library written by the authors, were presented, as well as many gifts of flowers, vases, lamps, pictures and library furniture. About \$300 to be used for new books was also received.

The Talcott library birthday captured the imaginations of the 530 Seminary students and their response to the speakers was enthusiastic. It is especially interesting to note that Mrs. Damon is a Northfield Seminary alumna. Following the anniversary program there was an informal reception at which birthday cake and punch was served.

**Col. Dowd Passes
In Death Saturday**

Col. Hemon Dowd, age 85, retired banker, well known here and frequent visitor to Northfield, died at his home in Orange, N. J. after a brief illness. He had retired as a vice-president of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York and was also the oldest living graduate of West Point Military academy, where he received his commission in 1876. He was born in New York City the son of William Dowd and Maria (Merrill) Dowd. Educated in the schools of New York, he entered the military academy and became head of the 12th U. S. regiment. After his military career, he became active in the banking business. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Griffin with whom he made his home, Mrs. Francis W. Pattison, formerly of Northfield but now of West Sumnerland, B. C. and a son, Dr. H. Laurence Dowd of New York City. The funeral service was held at his home on Monday and the interment was private. Mrs. Pattison came from Van Couver by plane to Newark to be present at the funeral.

**Progress Made On
Commission Sale**

Arrangements are rapidly going forward for the first holding of a "commission sale" at Green Pastures, on Saturday, May 6, 2 to 6 o'clock. There will be clothing for men, women and children for sale, baskets, furniture, quilts, handcraft articles and rugs. There will be candy, pop-corn, flowers, canned fruit, etc., on the tables. All goods sold will be on a basis of ten per cent, which will go to the scholarship fund of the Northfield schools. Everything sold will be no junk or cast off articles and prices will be well within the reach of all. Any one desiring to offer goods for sale should get in touch with Mrs. E. M. Powell or Mrs. Russell Durgin immediately. By the way, if you have any good books with which you have finished send them in. Children's clothing and articles will be in demand.

**Hermon Alumni
Call Council Meeting**

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TOWN TOPICS

Inasmuch as oral permits will not cover the state law, it is necessary that you get your permits in writing, on the form prescribed and issued by the Forest Fire Warden. Charles L. Johnson is the warden in this town.

Dr. Elliott W. Brown occupied the pulpit in the morning service at the First Congregational church in Millers Falls last Sunday.

Earnings of the Western Massachusetts companies for the first three months of this year show an increase over the same period of last year. Local stock holders will be pleased.

Rev. Lester A. White of Mount Hermon school was the preacher last Sunday morning at the First Congregational church in Greenfield.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Eunice Stearns of Winchester, N. H., and Ralph H. Kervian of Northfield Farms has been announced.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell has returned to her home on Winchester road after spending the winter at Lynn Haven, Florida.

Mrs. F. W. Harness is returning to her home here after spending the winter season at Lake Worth, Florida.

Miss Euphasia Purrington, our local nurse, attended the public health institute at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence, spent the past week at their cottage here in Mountain Park.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter of Englewood, N. J. motored to Northfield last week-end to spend a few days at their cottage "Sunnyshadow."

Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton entertained their sister, Mrs. Spencer of Fitchburg over last weekend.

Mrs. Harold Young and daughter of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson last weekend.

The fire department responded to a call last Friday morning for a grass fire on the Merriman property on Main street. The new forest fire wagon also responded. In the afternoon firemen also responded to a call for a brush fire near the Mount Hermon station which had become beyond control.

Richard and Ralph Barrows, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of Winchester road who have been quite ill with the measles are now well recovered.

Miss Anna Miller of Greenfield entertained several Mount Hermon friends at a luncheon-bridge party on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Edna E. Jenkins of Jackson Heights is visiting friends at Great Neck, N. Y. but will come to Northfield early in June to open her cottage and remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and Miss Virginia T. Smith have returned to their home here on Main street, after spending the winter in Florida.

Margaret Donohue, Helen Durin and George Phelps from this town are members of the Young Peoples Symphony orchestra playing under the direction of Harold Leslie of Greenfield. The orchestra will give a concert in the Second Congregational church of Greenfield, Friday, May 12.

Last week Wednesday, there was a partial eclipse of the sun, but the cloudy weather, rained it out and no one saw it here.

This Friday evening in the Vermont town hall, under the auspices of the Union church will be given a spring festival program by children in charge of Mrs. Alice Dunklee, and a committee of teachers.

Miss Jennie E. Haight, former resident of this town is returning from a winter season at St. Petersburg and will be at the Hotel Victoria in Springfield for a time.

There will be a regular session of Harmony Lodge of Masons at their hall on Parker street next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Supper at 7.

Walter Scoble is very ill with pneumonia at the Franklin county hospital under the care of Dr. Wright.

The 12th lodge of instruction for Masons will gather in Greenfield on Tuesday, May 28 with Republican Lodge.

Lawrence Durgin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle has been chosen as president of the Dartmouth Union at Dartmouth college where he is a student. He is a graduate of Mount Hermon school.

In Probate Court at its last sitting, the will of Nellie A. Dresser late of Northfield was allowed.

There is much sickness scattered about the town and our physicians are kept busy. Much of it is of severe colds, the old fashioned "grip" and measles.

Members of the Teachers Bowling clubs of Greenfield held a banquet meeting at the Northfield hotel Monday evening.

A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield hotel, attended the New England Hotel Exposition in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Walker, who have spent the winter in Clearwater, Florida expect to leave next week but will visit friends enroute home and go to Ohio. They hope to be back in their home here about the middle of May.

Director Hermon Henkle of the library school at Simmons college spoke to the Northfield Seminary faculty at their regular monthly meeting held in Kenarden hall last Tuesday afternoon.

Neighbors night will be observed at the next meeting of the Grange Tuesday, May 9. Invitations have been sent to Broad Brook of Guiford, Millers River of Orange and Warwick Granges to attend and provide a program.

Miss Sarah L. Ayer of Danielson, Ct., has arrived at her summer home here in the Highlands for the seasons stay.

Mrs. G. M. Ball who has been in New York City for the winter returns to Northfield this week to open her home on Mahwah road for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main street has been confined to her home with the measles. She is improving.

Miss Shirley Lanphear of Winchester road has entered the Peabody hospital for crippled children, at Newton Centre for training as a nurse.

A carload of grapefruit from Florida has arrived in Northfield for disposal at the Seminary, Mount Hermon and the hotel. Some of the delicious fruit is being offered at a low price at the Bookstore.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary was hostess to the members of the Franklin County Smith college club, at her home yesterday, Thursday afternoon.

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Rare waking hours within the
friendly night!

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God does not seem intangible, nor
far.

My prayer glows upward like a
holy light:

Dear names fall from my lips in
gentle sighs,

And heavenward rise.

The burden of their pain, their
sin, their care

Is mingled with my own,

And suddenly, mysteriously flown

To one strong Heart, and left for-
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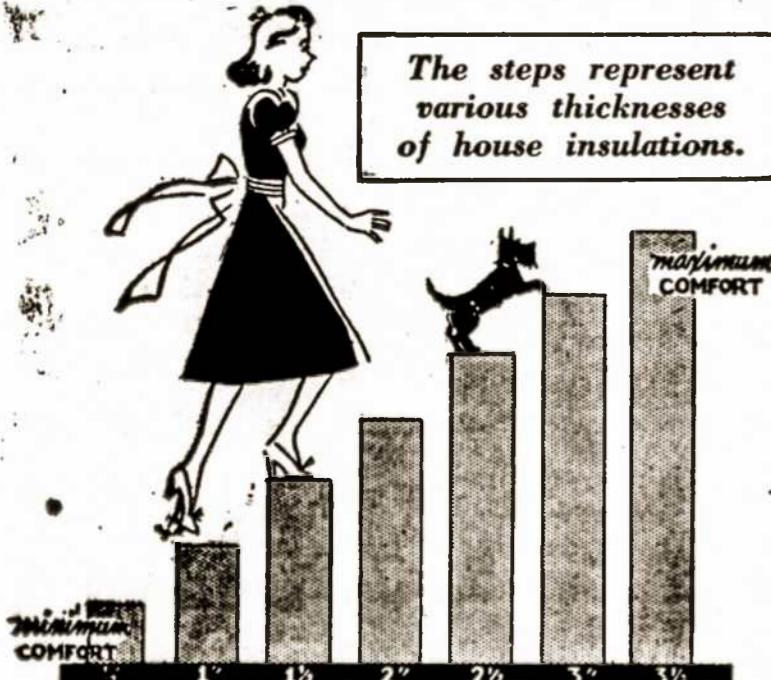
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Armours SPICED HAM	can 25c
Armours DEVILED MEATS	3 cans 15c
Madonna TOMATO PASTE	6 oz can 5c
Red Breast STEAK SALMON	flat can 15½c
Eatwell Bonita TUNA FISH	2 cans 25c
Rural Gold FRUIT SALAD	No. 1 can 12c
Del Maiz (cream style)	
Golden Bantan Corn	3 cans 25c
Del Monte Grapefruit Juice	4 No. 2 cans 29c
Ceresota FLOUR (unbleached)	5 lb bag 25c
Van Camp EVAPORATED MILK	4 cans 25c
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Congregationalists Hold Session Here

The County Association of Congregational churches held its spring meeting here on Wednesday at the local church with good attendance of representatives from the various churches of Franklin county. The morning session began at ten o'clock with an address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Carne and a response by Rev. Warren F. Low of Colrain. A business session was held in which church work and policies were considered. At noon luncheon was served and the afternoon session had as guest speakers: Dr. Clara Shepherd of China, who now resides in Auburndale and Rev. Hilda Ives of Newton.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; at 11 the preaching service when the choir will sing special anthems; sermon subject, "A Royal Gift." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service; a service at the schoolhouse in the Barber district for all ages; At 7, meeting of the Christian Endeavor; At 8, preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton and Mrs. Gobel leader.

Wednesday the Women's Missionary society will hold its annual luncheon and meeting in the church vestry.

Thursday at 7:30 weekly prayer service followed by choir rehearsal.

Friday the Evening Auxiliary annual supper and business meeting at the Northfield hotel.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The third sermon in Building Spiritual Values on the subject, "Building Through Doing."

TOWN TOPICS

The members of Harmony Lodge of Masons will attend divine service next Sunday morning at the Congregational church when Rev. Bro. W. Stanley Carne will deliver the sermon. Members of the Eastern Star will also attend.

There will be a public supper in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Thursday evening May 4 at 6 o'clock, at which hot dishes, salads and other good things will be served.

Miss Virginia Powell has been designated as one of a group of 16 Mt. Holyoke students who will be student chairmen of residence halls for the year 1939-40.

The local WCTU held a most successful institute at the Congre-

gational church on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The meeting began at five o'clock with an adjournment for supper after which the evening session was held with Mrs. Wells of Greenfield and Mrs. Kohler of Athol were speakers.

Ringling Bros. circus will exhibit in Springfield on Tuesday June 27. Already local fans are making plans to see the big show.

Mrs. F. Z. Allen has opened her home on Main street after spending the winter at the Mansion house in Greenfield.

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SOUTH VERNON

(West Northfield)

Sunday services at South Vernon church will be on daylight saving time. 10:45, morning worship, speaker Mrs. Helen Keeney of Boston. Special music; 12:15, church school; 6:00, young peoples meeting at parsonage; 7:00, evening service. Cottage prayer meeting with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Murray 7:30 Wednesday evening. At Advent Home, 7, Thursday evening. The Mission society will meet at the Advent Home Wednesday at 2:30.

The children of Howard La- plante have recovered from the measles.

Arthur Brunell has returned from the home of his aunt Mrs. Warren Dunklee to that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brunell in Brattleboro.

At the recent card party at the Pond school there was an attendance of 42. The committee was Mrs. Martha Emery and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. Prizes were won by Barbara Hatriis, Walfred

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EDITORIAL

Give little heed to the man who's thoughts are motivated by bitterness or anger. He is not a progressive thinker! He takes a stand and, because he spoke in anger, thinks he must stay with that stand. The good thinker knows that tomorrow he may come into possession of a new fact which will cause a shift in his stand. Many such thinkers are about us, in the long run, they shape our destiny. The loud-snouter, the "leader" of a movement is the person we hear at the moment. But "leaders" soon grow silent, because it doesn't take them long to exhaust their store of thoughts, and then, if they keep on talking, their words have an empty, tinkling sound. Soon their day is done.

The Back Yard Gardener

Where have you heard this one before? For Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and the rest of New England, continued cloudy with possible snow flurries, not much change in temperature. Wednesday, fair but continued cold. But regardless of what the weather man seems to be bent on giving us, I am willing to wager that Susan Spring is going to spring a surprise. In other words, the first thing you know she will pop right out and be with us in all her glory, as only Spring in New England can be.

Well, anyway I'm making plans to include more shrubs in my garden picture for two very good reasons. Early spring is an ideal time for new planting or transplanting of shrubs and all types of perennial flowers. The second reason is that my new home certainly lacks considerable in the way of proper shrubbery, because to me shrubbery is like the background you might say of the garden picture.

Of course everyone likes to have a slightly different picture, so with all the shrubs available you should never lack for want of something to fill the particular purpose you have in mind.

One place where I think most folks make a mistake is in getting shrubs planted in the wrong place or the wrong type of shrub in the wrong place. Too frequently high shrubs are included in the front lawn planting. I saw a big rhododendron shrub the other day which completely covered two front windows. While it was a beautiful plant, it certainly was out of place in that particular spot.

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Then another beautiful thing about shrubs is that you can make color in your garden throughout the spring, summer, fall and winter. For the front part of the house it's usually desirable to have a little green all the year around. This is commonly done by the use of evergreens, both needle and broad leaved; but another shrub which is rather small and lends a good deal of color is daphne mezereum. This is a really early flowering shrub.

The azaleas are particularly good; Korean azalea and azalea vaseyi. Of course on the sides of the house or in the rear of the home grounds you can use the taller azaleas. Azalea arborensis is probably one of the best. Flame azalea and torch azalea are both excellent. The latter is particularly good in shady plantings.

For planting against the foundation there is the old dependable spirea thunbergi. An old fashioned and interesting shrub is the sweet shrub. The botanical name is calycanthus floridus. This has chocolate colored blossoms which have the fragrance of ripe strawberries. And of course the hybrid mock oranges are very effective, since they are not so tall growing as the old fashioned kind and hence are more suited to foundation plantings. Avalanche and Lemoine are two very excellent varieties.

The old fashioned mock orange, philadelphus coronarius, is excellent for places where you can use taller shrubs. This group is more fragrant than the hybrids.

The Manchurian bush honeysuckle is another good selection. The common pearl bush makes almost a tree-like growth and is covered with pure white flowers. And don't forget in selecting your shrubs to consider the flowering dogwoods.

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sider the blueberries and the various members of the eudonymus genus. Also include common winterberry and Nanking cherry. Also the cotoneasters are a good group to consider. I should have reminded you that with the common winterberries, both sexes of this shrub must be planted to obtain the fruit.

If you get the right combination of shrubs you really can produce almost as much color in the garden as you can with the brilliantly colored annual flowers which are now on the market. Your color can come through flowers, leaves, fruit, and the wood.

Know Massachusetts

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You know that Massachusetts leads among the states in historical houses, being credited with 132 still standing... A new insulating substance called Santocel, which has the lowest conductivity of any substance heretofore known, has been developed by the Monsanto Chemical Co. of Everett... In 1935 there were in Massachusetts 1738 trucking concerns engaging 6715 vehicles... This state has higher average of sunshine than the nation as a whole... The wire in the supporting cables of the new San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge was furnished by the Worcester plants of the American Steel and Wire Co... Boston harbor in 1938 was assigned the services of a steel tug named "Raritan" to be used as an ice breaker, the initial appearance of a U. S. ice-breaker in this harbor... Several WPA projects in Massachusetts are engaged in transcribing general literature and textbooks into Braille and constructing models to be handled by the blind to show proportions and construction... The world's first coffee percolator was made by J. H. Nason, in 1865, in Franklin, Mass... The year 1938 showed a decrease in diphtheria and typhoid fever, the case rate for both being at the lowest point in the history of the state.

Production of turkeys in Massachusetts increased 10 percent in 1938... Massachusetts state banks rank second among industrial states in total resources, undivided profits and deposits, and third in surplus... Jan. Bommer, executive director of public housing societies of the Netherlands, will be guest of honor at a luncheon at Chamber of Commerce, Boston, April 27, sponsored by the Housing Association of Metropolitan Boston, Inc... The manufacture of tapioca in the United States started in Massachusetts and is still carried on in Orange... The largest bluefish on record (27 lbs) was caught off Nantucket Island in 1903... Massachusetts did the first iron mining in the United States... The Lincoln and Ford cars are upholstered with fabric woven in Uxbridge... pump and get gas.

LEGAL

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Katherine R. Payson and Stanley Payson to Greenfield Co-operative Bank dated May 12th, 1932, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 792, Page 54, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Northfield, Mass. at thirty minutes past ten o'clock A. M. May 19th, 1939, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwest corner thereof, at a point 154.5 feet easterly from the southwest corner of the tract described in the mortgage from Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed to the Greenfield Savings Bank dated December 20th, 1923, recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 682, Page 89, said point being in the southerly boundary line of said tract, then running S. 32° 50' E. along land formerly of James W. Cowles 10 rods and 16 links to a stone bound; thence S. 87° 10' E. 14.5 ft. to a stone bound near the northwest corner of the tract described in the mortgage from Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed to the Greenfield Savings Bank dated December 20th, 1923, recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 682, Page 89, said point being in the southerly boundary line of said tract, then running S. 32° 50' E. 21.75 feet to a stone bound; thence N. 66° 45' E. 82 ft. to high water mark on the south side of Millbrook, so-called; thence westerly along said high water mark of said brook 224 ft. to an iron pin; thence S. 55° 40' W. 125 feet to the place of beginning, and being the easterly portion of the premises conveyed by Ruth B. Franz to Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed. Also hereby conveying a right of way for passing and repassing over a strip of land 18 inches in width extending along and adjacent to the northerly boundary line (the highwater mark of Mill Brook) of the granted premises, and to the rights of the public in any highway over any part of the granted premises. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes assessed thereon, and all other municipal liens. \$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money, and the balance within ten days, upon delivery of the deed. Greenfield Cooperative Bank, by Henry S. Franklin, Treasurer. L. W. Griswold, Attorney.

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